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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED
FROM MR.KUMARAN FERNANDO, FOUNDER AND CHIEF, THE FLAG RESEARCH
CENTRE OF SRI LANKA.

2. QUOTE: DEAR SIR:PLEASE LET US HAVE COMPREHENSIVE
INFORMATION ON THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES ACCRUING TO EX
PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA LIVING IN
RETIREMENT.

3. WE ARE ESPECIALLY ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHETHER THEY ARE GIVEN
OFFICIAL PERSONAL STANDARDS TO BE DISPLAYED AT THEIR POINTS
OF RESIDENCE AND ON THEIR VEHICLES AND IF SO, THE
PERSONAL STANDARDS NOW BEING USED BY GERALD FORD AND RICHARD
NIXON.

4. AS YOU KNOW SRI LANKA IS NOW FACED WITH A SIMILAR SITUATION
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER HISTORY AND IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE
GOVERNMENT IN FORMULATING TRADITIONS FOR EACH EX PRESIDENT,
WE ARE REQUESTING YOU TO SEND US SUCH INFORMATION AS
YOU CAN GIVE IN THIS CONNECTION. END QUOTE.

5. PLEASE SEND THE INFORMATION REQUESTED SO THAT THE
EMBASSY CAN PASS SAME TO MR. FERNANDO.

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